



AF IPW
\$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OK
11/10/05

In re Application of: Daniel E. E. Hayes, Jr. et al.
Title: BIMETAL TIBIAL COMPONENT CONSTRUCT
FOR KNEE JOINT PROSTHESIS
Serial No.: 10/721,830
Filing Date: 11/25/2003
Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: Suzette Jaime J. Gherbi
Attorney's Docket No.: HAYES-3 CON

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED
WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL,
POSTAGE PREPAID, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON:

October 20, 2005

(DATE OF DEPOSIT)

Margaret M. Slezak

(NAME OF ATTORNEY)

Margaret M. Slezak

(SIGNATURE)

October 20, 2005

(DATE OF SIGNATURE)

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action currently
outstanding with respect to the above-identified patent
application, please amend the application as follows:

HAYES-3 CON